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1. During the period of 3-6 February 1952, several groups of Soviet MIG-15's reached Peiping from the Northeast. The total number of planes was more than 70, and all were based on the Peiping South Airfield after their arrival. The mission of these planes in Peiping was not known, and in early February there was no indication that they would leave Peiping. During early February, these planes flew regularly in small formations over Peiping.
2. Half of the pilots were Russian; the rest were Outer Mongolian and Chinese. Some of the Chinese pilots had received training in the Soviet Union, and some were graduates of the Chiamussu Air Force School.

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